

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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 UNIT :
 EXT :
 DATE: 9 DECEMBER 1970

TOP SECRET RUFF

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IAS GENERALLY AGREES WITH THE SPECULATION IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF
 REFERENCED CABLE. THE FACT THAT EXTENSIVE NEW AND SEPARATE FACILITIES
 WERE CONSTRUCTED IN A DOUBLE BASE MANUFACTURING PLANT COULD IMPLY THAT
 PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH THE MORE COMPLEX SOLID PROPELLANT FORMULAS.
 COMPOSITE MODIFIED DOUBLE BASE IS A SIGNIFICANT CLASS OF THESE COMPLEX
 FORMULAS.

WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL ADD TO THIS ANALYSIS.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

TOP SECRET RUFF

GROUP 1
 Excluded from auto
 downgrading and
 declassification

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